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Substitute page 384 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning at a new page, please insert the attached sequence listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

--5. (Amended) A peptide of 10 residues represented by the following amino acid sequence:

Ac-Cys¹-Gly²-AA³-AA⁴-AA⁵-AA⁶-AA⁷-AA⁸-Gly⁹-Cys¹⁰-NH₂ [SEQ ID NO:1]

wherein Ac represents an acetyl group, AA³ represents a polar amino acid residue, each of AA⁴, AA⁶ and AA⁷ represents a hydrophobic amino acid residue, AA⁵ represents an amino acid residue having carboxyl or hydroxyl group in the side chain thereof, and AA⁸ represents an arbitrary amino acid residue; said peptide having a disulfide linkage between the first and tenth cysteine residues; or a salt thereof.--

--7. (Amended) A peptide of 10 or 11 residues represented by the following amino acid sequence:

Ac-aa⁰-Cys¹-Gly²-aa³-aa⁴-aa⁵-aa⁶-aa⁷-Gly⁸-aa⁹-Cys¹⁰-NH₂ [SEQ ID NO:2]

wherein Ac represents an acetyl group, aa⁰ represents an arbitrary amino acid residue or a bonding unit, aa³ represents a polar amino acid residue, each of aa⁴, aa⁵ and aa⁷ represents a hydrophobic amino acid residue, aa⁶ represents an arbitrary amino acid residue, and aa⁹ represents an amino acid residue having carboxyl or hydroxyl group in the side chain thereof; provided that, when aa⁰ is a bonding unit, said peptide has a disulfide linkage between the first and tenth cysteine residues